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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Ichiro HATANO and Tooru TANABE
PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD, SERVER APPARATUS, PAYMENT
PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76435

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-five (55) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and seven (7) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1074.00</u>
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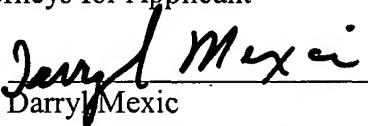
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-196068	July 4, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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